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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, June 6, 1808, from  
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**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson**

Richmond June 6. 1808.

Dear Sir

On information of the death of John Page which gained general belief here, I wrote you a letter two days since, which had relation to an object connected with that event. The present accounts contradict that report & as I hope & believe on good ground. I hasten therefore to correct the error into which I had been led. You are I presume by this time return'd to Washington. I hope that you will not continue there at too late a season, especially if the advancing summer should prove as warm as its commenc'ment justifies the ..of. I shall take my family to Albemarle in a week or 10 days from this date, & I have it in contemplation to proceed in person to Kentuckey to visit some lands wh. I have there, of real value, that have been plac'd by a failure to pay the taxes in my absence under some embarrassment. The trip is important to my interest, but I fear that my trip would be unequal to the exposure insident to it. I am dear sir very respectfully & sincerely yr. friend & servt. Jas. Monroe

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